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OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006 and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	20	-	22	=	0
Independent	4	-	4	=	0